

**RESOLUTION 2023-07-571
CITY OF WHITE SALMON**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON,
WASHINGTON, APPROVING THE SHORELINE MASTER PLAN UPDATE AND
DIRECTING STAFF TO FORWARD THE SHORELINE MASTER PLAN UPDATE TO
THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY FOR STATE REVIEW
AND APPROVAL PURSUANT TO WAC 173-26-110 AND WAC 173-26-120.**

WHEREAS, the Shoreline Management Act of 1971, codified as Chapter 90.58 (SMA), requires all cities and counties with “shorelines of the state” to prepare and adopt a Shoreline Master Plan Program (SMP) that is based on state laws and rules, but tailored to the specific jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, the City of White Salmon adopted the current Shoreline Master Plan on May 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2023 stakeholders were invited to attend a Shoreline Community Visioning Workshop to review the findings of the Shoreline Inventory and Characterization Report and identify future planning concerns for White Salmon’s shoreline; and,

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2023 the City issued a Determination of Nonsignificance (“DNS”) pursuant to WAC 197-111-600(4)(a) and the DNS was not appealed; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission met on two separate occasions April 12, 2023 and May 10, 2023 to discuss the SMP and recommended approval of it to the City Council on May 10, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted a public hearing on June 21, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of this resolution is to provide the approval necessary to forward the proposed SMP update to the Washington State Department of Ecology for review and commend prior to the City’s formal adoption of the SMP in accordance with WAC 173-26-110.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, do hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. The White Salmon City Council approves the Shoreline Master Program update attached as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The City Administrator, or their designee, is hereby directed to submit the approved Shoreline Master Program update and all supporting documentation required to accompany the Shoreline Master Program update pursuant to WAC 173-26-110 to the Washington Department of Ecology for formal review and approval in accordance with WAC 173-26-120.

PASSED by the Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington. Dated this 19th day of July, 2023.

CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON

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